

United States Department of the Interior NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

San Juan National Historic Site 501 Calle Norzagaray San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901



IN REPLY REFER TO:

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February 15, 2011

Dear Living History Participants:

We are less than two months away from the San Juan 1797-Puerto Rico 2011 commemoration here at San Juan National Historic Site.

For those of you who will be participating in events here at the fortifications of San Juan National Historic Site, we will offer participants in the event the following benefits:

- A \$75.00 stipend
- Nine meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner from Friday, April 29th to Sunday, May 1st.)
- Lodging at the Ballajá barracks
- Transportation to the barracks from the airport on April 28th, April 29th from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. and to the airport from the barracks on May 2 from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration will begin on February 16, 2011. Please visit www.nps.gov/saju and click on San Juan 1797-Puerto Rico 2011. The registration form can be returned by e-mail, fax or USPS mail. When registering, you will be asked how you will be participating in the event. To receive the benefits listed above you must be registered with San Juan National Historic Site and participating in the agenda included with this letter. Please choose one of the following categories/activities that will be part of the NPS presentation:

- Military operations (Drills/demonstrations-including musicians, flag bearers)
- Cavalry-(Local cavalry group)
- Interpretive programs or demonstrations which may include military engineering, military medicine, a historical overview of the 1797 siege amongst other topics. Each presentation will include a theme and outline approved by the NPS. Programs will be assigned dates and times and be presented in appropriately designated areas.
- Citizens (Camp Followers) who have accepted NPS assignments and are scheduled to assist with the promotion and support of the entire event and work at designated areas at specified times.

We are excited about this year's event and look forward to seeing you here at San Juan National Historic Site.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Chavez Superintendent

